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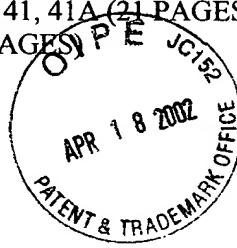
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2002, in the captioned application. The Office Action states that applicants' response filed March 29, 2002 was not fully responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Response, mailed March 18, 2002, for failure to provide unique peptide and polynucleotide sequence identifiers. Prior to issuance of the pending office action, however, a supplemental response had been submitted on April 18, 2002, which applicants respectfully submit was fully responsive to the March 18 Notice. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that the April 22 Office Action is moot. A copy of the April 18 response and receipt postcard are appended to this paper.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks and amendments, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below if the Examiner believes such would be helpful in advancing the application to issue.

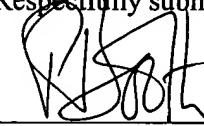
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It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required for submission of this Response. In the event that a Request for Extension of Time or any fee is required for the filing of this paper, applicants expressly request an extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-1641.

Respectfully submitted,



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